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SUBJ: ALBANIAN TRADE MISSION TO FRANCE

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1. QUAI'S ALBANIAN DESK OFFICER, MADAME BETBEDAT TELLS
US WITH SOME WONDERMENT THAT AN ALBANIAN TRADE MISSION
VISITED FRANCE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, PRESUMABLY IN
RESPONSE FRENCH VISIT TO TIRANA (REFTEL), BUT THAT
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FRENCH "ALMOST MISSED THEIR PRESENCE."

2. ALBANIANS APPARENTLY DID SIGNAL THEIR INTENTION
TO VISIT FRANCE IN GENERAL TERMS, BUT THEN FAILED TO
CONFIRM DETAILS. GROUP THEREFORE ARRIVED HERE RATHER
MYSTERIOUSLY AND FRENCH DIVINED THEIR IDENTIFY AND
PURPOSE ONLY AS RESULT HURRIED ANALYSIS OF VISA

APPLICATIONS BY FRENCH EMBASSY TIRANA. MOREOVER,
VISIT ALMOST CAME TO END BEFORE IT GOT STARTED WHEN
ALGANIANS PRESENTED THEMSELVES ABRUPTLY AT CENTER
FOR FOREIGN TRADE SHORTLY AFTER FRENCH HAD REALIZED
WHO THEY WERE AND ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO DEPART
IMMEDIATELY FOR BELGIUM. THEY DID DEPART SHORTLY
THEREAFTER, BUT NOT BEFORE FRENCH HAD MANAGED TO
ARRANGE RATHER FRUITFUL, IF LIMITED, TALKS WITH THEM
ON ECONOMIC SIDE OF QUAI. ACCORDING TO MADAME
BATBEDAT ALBANIANS EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN
EXPORTING MORE TOBACCO, TEXTILES, AND CHROME. WE
GATHER, HOWEVER, NO CONTRACTS SIGNED.
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